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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GORDON & GOTT, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. HENRY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LWON DE ROSNY, 18, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTT, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HENRISEN & Co., Malacca.

CHINA.—MACAO: MORRIS A. DE MELLO & Co., Canton. CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow. HEDGE & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,600,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—A. MOLVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

HON. E. R. BELLIS, Esq.

HON. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

F. D. SARSON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

Chief Manager.

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager.

SHANGHAI.—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL DISCOUNTS.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,900,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, CALCUTTA, CANTON, MANILA, BEANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MALACCA, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, Messrs. C. J. HAMBO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application; grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World; and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business.

E. SCHWEDLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital £1,000,000. Free-claim Risk at 1 per cent. per annum, and other insurances at current rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the pleasure of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits annually among the Shareholders as have contributed thereto to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Malacca.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. REISS & Co. Hongkong, Shanghai, 11th July, 1881. sc18

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co. HERBERT F. DENT. Canton, September 1, 1881. del

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 14th September, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

A COLLECTION OF CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, &c.,

EFFECTS OF A DECEASED GENTLEMAN, comprising:—

OLD VASES, BOWLS, CUPS, SATSUMA WARE, KANGA WARE, LAQUERED WARE, ENAMELLED BOWLS AND PLATES, BRONZES, CARVINGS AND ORNAMENTS.

A COLLECTION OF SHELLS.

FIVE SILVER CUPS.

ONE RIFLE, by CALMSHIE & TERRY, London.

ONE WHITWORTH RIFLE in Case.

WINDY BOOKS.

comprising:—

SHIBOL'S NIPPON, 3 Vols.; COOPER'S WORKS, &c., &c.

And, A LARGE BRONZE BELL.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 10, 1881. sc14

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best

COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule.

Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule.

ADRI SEWARD & Co.'s CLARETS.

CHATEAU BRANT MOUTON in Quarts.

And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts.

Also, FLOWER & SONS' BOTTLED ALE.

SPARKLING MOSELE.

NIERSTHEIMER.

RUDESHLEIM.

LEIBERAUMLICH.

STEINWEIN.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.

And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 THE MILLER & RICHARD'S

Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS

TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS; Possession from 1st October Next.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1881.

TO LET.

HOUSE of 6 ROOMS, over the Ice

House.

Apply to

WM. N. BAIN, Ice House.

Hongkong, September 8, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old Bailey Street.

And, No. 6, PRIMAVERA HILL.

Also, No. 9, SHERWOOD TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SARSON, SOHS & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Intimations.

FIFTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Eight per Cent. Loan of 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Twelfth day of September, 1881, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr HENRY SMITH, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds Nos.—

7 561 3286 1998 2871

9 565 1304 2037 2908

16 575 1319 2061 2912

19 591 1331 2073 2916

41 601 1359 2075 2931

48 626 1369 2089 2943

52 629 1402 2095 2945

58 643 1405 2129 2959

75 673 1408 2133 2959

78 689 1409 2140 2963

81 690 1415 2156 2971

134 700 1417 2165 2975

136 703 1425 2168 2979

142 708 1429 2178 2981

143 732 1433 2180 2991

151 746 1442 2186 3010

156 751 1446 2187 3023

177 761 1449 2188 3024

195 762 1456 2200 3047

212 773 1464 2213 3058

215 776 1466 2217 3063

225 778 1482 2252 3073

228 786 1485 2259 3082

235 793 1491 2267 3096

240 797 1502 2268 3111

244 801 1506 2271 3124

251 809 1512 2277 3127

255 820 1515 2284 3171

258 823 1528 2301 3188

262 834 1529 2304 3198

265 844 1532 2329 3215

267 878 1568 2348 3216

280 884 1594 2352 3224

308 896 1596 2401 3251

309 919 1629 2402 3257

314 939 1634 2418 3258

324 942 1640 2432 3244

327 957 1642 2440 3249

332 963 1648 2466 3276

339 966 1660 2474 3304

346 1005 1690 2491 3314

352 1032 1696 2492 3330

361 1034 1700 2517 3343

362 1046 1723 2525 3344

392 1058 1757 2537 3351

393 1060 1763 2543 3354

406 1069 1779 2567 3375

414 1079 1805 2609 3377

418 1096 1811 2615 3378

436 1101 1814 2617 3381

443 1107 1825 2624 3384

444 1116 1860 2652 3388

462 1118 1907 2663 3407

462 1130 1913 2679 3415

466 1151 1922 2688 3442

473 1159 1932 2700 3451

485 1160 1937 2706 3465

497 1168 1942 2709 3487

506 1181 1946 2722 3495

510 1182 1961 2740 3504

511 1209 1967 2742 3516

527 1219 1971 2763 3527

545 1236 1978 2817 3541

546 1264 1985 2821 3548

557 1277 1989 2828 3570

For Shanghai Tails 500 each—Shanghai Tails 162,500.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, (Agents issuing the Loan),

(Signed) H. SMITH, Chief Accountant.

Counter-signed,

EDMUND SHARP, Notary Public, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 12th day of August, 1881.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1878.

THE INTEREST due 12th of September current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that Date.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 9, 1881. sc16

A H-YON & Co.

SHIP'S COMPRADEORE, STYVEDORE.

BALLASTS AND WARE SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same.

Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Chinese's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplies of the shortest notice and all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

F. S. WING HING STREET, Hongkong, June 16, 1881. 1p82

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSUL have been REMOVED to No. 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE, Hongkong, September 12, 1881. sc19

WINDSOR HOUSE.

Nos. 18 AND 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished Hotel contains a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH & SNIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

CRICKET.

THE Annual General MEETING of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB will be held at the CRICKET PAVILION, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m. Certain

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ex French Mail Steamer
"Amazona."

Finest Foreign BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.
NOMINALLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

Ex "Agamemnon."
Do. LIFE BUOYS.
Do. FILTERS, assorted sizes.
Do. BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.
Do. RUBBER PAINTS AND OILS.

Ex S.S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty Boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex "Highlander."
At Wholesale Prices.
200 kegs FINE AMERICAN
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.
25 " AMERICAN SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.
50 barrels PRIME AMERICAN MEAT PORK.
60 " PHILADELPHIA EXTRA BEEF.
200 " FINEST HAMMOND'S
CITY BUTTER.
150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.
100 barrels DRIED APPLES.
500 cases FLORIDA WATER.
50 barrels AMERICAN TAR.
15 " LAMP GLASS.
50 cases AMERICAN CLOTHES.

COTTON DUCK, GINSENG BEEF, MUTTON,
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, COBBLIN,
TOMATOES, CORNED BEEF, CONDENSED
MILK, TOMATO CATSUP, HANDSPICKS,
OAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carver."
Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.
CORN BROOMS.
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-
chen Utensils.
Charcoal COOKING STOVES.
Spartan COOKING STOVES.
BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamers via Suez Canal.
DOUGLAS OFFICE CHAIRS.
Messrs GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED
VENETIAN.
HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.
HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.
ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for
office and domestic use, being admirably
adapted to this climate.

Ex "Glenlivet."
GROUSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TESTONIA'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Ham) BEEF.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUITS for Cakes.
SHERBET.
COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
ERR'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

Breakfast BACON.
ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.
COOKING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
BONELINE CODFISH.
Prime LAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-FORK in legs and pieces.
Paragon MACARONI in 5 lb cans.
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
SHREDDED PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.
CLAM CHOWDER.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
SODA BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALTY SELECTED
CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

REPAIRING of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERIAN,
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
BRINDISI, Captain GEORGE LEE, will
for Major's Mails, will be despatched
from LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 16th Sept., at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO will be despatched from
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY,
the 16th September, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On pre-paid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a
Reduction of 25 % is made.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. on the 16th Sept. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Gen. Agent for China & Japan.

Hongkong, August 27, 1881.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.
WYNN, will depart on or about the
12th Instant, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 17th September, at
Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th September.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2.
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE, Cabin Steerage, \$3.00
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40
" " " " " " 95 30
A Reduction is made on RETURN CARDS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICE, 50, QUEEN STREET, West
Corner Post Office Building.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1881.

Insurances.

LE ORROLE—TRANSPORTS.
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 FRANKS.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 " "

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up), Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND, Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, Tls. 238,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881, Tls. 938,936.17

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,
J. H. PRINCEWILL, F. D. HIRSH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods at 1/2
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).
The Co.'s Steamship
"Teucer,"
Captain POWELL, will be
despatched on THURS-
DAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 13, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ELVIRA DOVALS, Hawaiian ship, Captain
Jose M. Pimental—Captain.

FAVELIN, British barque, Capt. James
Seelbach—Order.

GERALDINE PAGE, British ship, Captain
S. Wilkinson—Captain.

INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.
F. Skewes—Bonne, Company, Limited.

MANORVILLE, German barque, Captain
Jessen—Wilder & Co.

MARY L. STONE, American ship, Captain
A. D. Field—Russell & Co.

OCEAN, British steamer, Captain Henry
Webster—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

PRUDENCE, German barque, Capt. V. B.
Diedrichsen—Carlowitz & Co.

STAR OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. H.
D. Roe—Adamson, Bell & Co.

TANZANIDE, British steamer, Capt. S. G.
Green—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

THE TWEED, British ship, Captain J. M.
Whyte—Russell & Co.

TRIUMPH, British steamer, Capt. W. H.
Gould—Siemssen & Co.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R.
Martin—Pustau & Co.

VELOX, Dutch barque, Captain J. Wil-
kins—Eduard Schellhaas & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 12, Humboldt, German barque,
329, A. F. St. Paul, Captain, Sept. 2, Tim-
ber—LASS, CHARTWELL & Co.

Sept. 12, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from
a cruise.

Sept. 13, Sunda, British steamer, 1029,
J. Reeves, Yokohama Sept. 4, via Hong-
kong and Nagasaki, Mails and General—P. &
O. S. N. Co.

Sept. 13, Ningpo, British steamer, 761,
R. Cass, Shanghai Sept. 10, General—
Siemssen & Co.

Sept. 13, Teucer, British steamer, 1324,
Power, London July 31, Penang, and
Singapore Sept. 7, General—BUTTERFIELD
& SWIRE.

Sept. 13, Wm. Haler, American barque,
868, J. B. Dickey, Newcastle (S.S.W.)
July 7, Coal—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Sept. 13, Rosetta, British steamer, 2250,
A. E. Barlow, London and Southampton
July 27, via Suez, Malta, Port Said,
Suez, Aden, Bombay, Galle, Penang, and
Singapore, Mails and General—P. & O.
S. N. Co.

Sept. 13, Brindisi, British steamer, 3561,
Geo. Lee, Shanghai Sept. 10, Mails and
General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Sept. 13, Peng-shou-hai, Chinese gunboat,
from Cheongchow.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 13, Peking, for Canton.

Sept. 13, Pernambuco, for Saigon.

Sept. 13, Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai.

Sept. 13, Waldeck, for Singapore, &c.

Sept. 13, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.

Sept. 13, Rosetta, for Hongkong: from South-
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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE *CHINA REVIEW*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 80 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Minerals and Customs of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1881, is at hand. It is the first of a series of papers sent in to complete for the best part on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are acquainted about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of the publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Collector of the Press*. The great depth of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to any notice of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is not uncommonly cultivated, and who are so generally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on *Dr. Legge's Shu King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is pre-eminently given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctilio and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever printed under native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projector, basing his estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, considers themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native effort, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English Journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BRASSERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. | Hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts. | Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK, Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
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To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT), Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies, ... 0.50
Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
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The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Barriers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts.
Half day, ... 35 cts.
Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ... \$5.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ... 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 900 ... 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 900 ... 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 ... 50
Rampage, per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour, ... 20
Half an Hour, ... 10
After 6 p.m. ... 10 cts extra.
Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

FRUIT COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Fruit Coolies.

One Day, ... \$4 cents.
Half Day, ... 20
Three Hours, ... 12
One Hour, ... 5
Half Hour, ... 5
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces. Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together, one nor must anything whatever be inserted except on the side of the paper. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all W. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Porto Rico, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.

Letters, 10 cents per oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents each.
There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom: 10
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 2*
Books & Patterns, 5*

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.

Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Cape Town, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong.

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LOCAL DELIVERY.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addresses rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Chinese, Japanese, Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same writing, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unattended, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must not exceed 10 letters.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

5. The public is reminded that there is no such thing as a Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Small parcels of Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the sender having often paid the freight by steamer. No return can be made of such parcels of the value of Steamer, obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book-rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Hongkong, Penang, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, containing no articles, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Iodine, Kelp, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard the correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of partially written articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows: Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 1 lb. Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the loss of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster-General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for damage to fragile articles such as porcelain, watches, handomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

MONEY ORDER REGULATIONS.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai with the Japanese Empire). Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to the charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled in, and enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departure of the mails.

4. No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, or be more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the order arrives.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom.

Up to £20, ... 18 cents.
" £20 to £50, ... 36
" £50 to £100, ... 54
" £100 to £200, ... 72

Local and Intercolonial Orders.

Up to \$25 or £25, ... 25 cents.
" \$25 or £25 to \$50 or £50, ... 50

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at the Hongkong and Shanghai.

6. Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order is crossed (as cheques are crossed) and the like, applying through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7. No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order is not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9. No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Regions, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

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